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The following table reflects the changing significance of European seaports used for Czechoslovak foreign trade:

Ports Through Which Goods Come		1947	1948 (in percent)	1949 (1st half)
Polish	Imports	93.6	94	94.1
	Exports	6.4	6	5.9
German	Imports	85.5	70.4	59.5
	Exports	14.5	29.6	40.5
Dutch	Imports	53.8	46.8	45.7
	Exports	46.2	53.2	54.3
Belgian	Imports	85.1	67.5	53.3
	Exports	14.9	32.5	46.7
Rijeka	Imports	57.4	72	89.4
	Exports	42.6	28	10.6
Trieste	Imports	45.6	73	79
	Exports	54.4	27	21
Total Czechoslovak shipments	Imports	77.7	79	79.8
	Exports	22.3	21	20.2

It is interesting to note that Czechoslovakia's imports come almost exclusively through Polish ports. Only about 6 percent of all goods shipped via Poland are for export overseas. German ports, which up to 1947 were used by Czechoslovakia mainly for imports, have now attained considerable significance also in connection with Czechoslovak exports.

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